

## SWOPE HEIRS TAKE FIRST STEP

Sue to Clear Title Clouded by  
Claimant's Transfer of  
Interest

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—The Swopes are not going to wait for Elmer Swope to bring suit for the millions left by Thomas H. Swope of Kansas City. Instead they brought suit in the Circuit Court today to force the West Virginia claimant to appear in court and establish whatever claim he may have to the estate.

The suit was filed by John M. Paxton, one of the Swope executors, acting for the legatees under Colonel Swope's will.

It petitions the court to clear the title of the heirs to the estate clouded by the deed made by Elmer Swope transferring whatever interests he might have in the Swope fortune to the Kansas City Trust Company.

With the filing of the suit notices that depositions would be taken were served upon Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the West Virginia claimant. The first deposition will be taken in New Jersey, where Elmer Swope was born.

### Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL

M. E. Church South will serve at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. Delicious ice cream, home made cakes. Music by the orchestra.

"Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons," remarked an old lady to a new curate. "They are so instructive. We never knew what sin was until you came to the parish."

### NOTICE

From Wednesday June 1, until September 1, I will close my millinery store at 6 o'clock p. m., except on Saturday nights and three nights after pay day.

MRS. LULU FERGUSON.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold their memorial services, Sunday, June 5. The members will meet at the hall at 1:30 and go from there to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of the departed.

A public sale of highgrade Jersey cattle will be held at Cloverdale Stock and Dairy farm, Monett, June 14, when G. W. McIntosh & Sons will close out their herd of dairy cattle. Here will be a chance to secure a splendid animal "one just to your liking." Sixty to be sold, eighteen of which are registered Jerseys.

Fred Jones and Theron Livesey spent Wednesday at Ritchey.

Miss Opal Armstrong is visiting friends in Carthage.

Mrs. W. A. Mills went to Polce City Wednesday.

Dr. A. Jones has purchased Mrs. E. Akers' brick house on Seventh street.

Mrs. Shetler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmet Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie were fishing at Ritchey Thursday.

Mrs. Amos Gurley and children, of Purdy were in Monett Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Hayes has returned from a visit at Springfield.

Miss Mortel will sing at the Y. M. C. A. social Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Clutter returned Wednesday from a visit at Springfield.

Clyde Griffin of Springfield, came Wednesday evening for a visit with Monett friends.

Wm. Beite of Mt. Vernon visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke.

Miss Orpha Bayless has gone to Cassville after several days visit with Mrs. Clutter.

Mrs. M. C. Goodwin and children have returned from a visit at Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Goodwin's father, Mr. Mizee has been seriously ill.

Get a Springfield Model kitchen cabinet and make your work easier. See the elegant line in the windows at Bob Callaway's.

The Improvement Society of the M. E. Church South will hold a baker's sale at Bradford's furniture store, Saturday.

### SUNNY SIDE

The rainy weather we are having is quite disagreeable, especially to those who are picking strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hagler of Monett, spent Sunday with Amon Hagler and wife.

Miss Mae Combs returned home from St. Louis last week, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

A large crowd from this neighborhood attended the Memorial exercises at Bethel church, Sunday.

Alfred Long is spending a few days with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, May 28.

Mrs. J. G. Knotter who has been visiting her mother in New York City returned home last week.

Henry Bounous purchased a new carriage one day last week.

Everybody is busy picking strawberries. They are scarce this year and picking is very slow.

Wallace Lautaret of Tulsa, Ok., is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Albert Planchon purchased a new buggy last week.

D. P. Courdin of near Pioneer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Courdin.

Rev. Ennis of Mineral Springs, visited with R. A. Moudy and family Saturday.

SUNBEAM.

### CASSVILLE NEWS.

From The Republican.

James Vanderpool of near Seligman was here Tuesday making final proof before Circuit Clerk Williams in a homestead contest case.

Fee Frazer living northwest of town was placed under arrest Monday by constable Gibson upon a charge of stealing an axe belonging to Abe Hall from the Montgomery grocery store Saturday. Frazer sold the axe to a party near Butterfield. His trial is set for June 7th.

Clarence Ivy and wife of Monett visited Clarence's parents here Sunday.

Judge L. B. Durnil will hold a session of probate court Friday at which time a hearing will be had concerning the sanity of Cull Antle of Liberty township. For some time his neighbors say he has shown evidences of being insane. The matter will be passed upon by a jury in the probate court Friday.

The citizens of Monett are beginning to take action in regard to paving propositions. That looks like progress.

From the comment made by the farmers Barry county's prospects for a good wheat crop is flattering, at least above the average for the past few years. In some localities the wheat will only be fair and seems to be thin but in most sections the crop is promising. Oats fine and corn is at last taking a fair start. Meadows and clover will likely be below the average.

### A PROMOTION FOR CAPT. MILLS

Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Mills have just become great grandfather and great grandmother. The young lady who conferred these titles upon them was born June 1 at Kensett, Ark., to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Moore. Mrs. Moore was Miss Nelle Mitchell of Springfield.

### MARRIAGES

William E. Mulkey and Miss Marie Cameron were married at Purdy Thursday, May 26. They will make their home in Monett.

Oscar Roller and Miss Nellie Bowman were married Sunday, May 29.

Mrs. Laura Leckie and daughter Miss Hazel are visiting relatives at Neosho.

Miss Aileen Cowan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Witt, at Oklahoma City.

### JOKE ON WOULD-BE SOLDIER

Recruiting Officers Finally Get Rid of  
Persistent Applicant for En-  
listment in the Army.

While there were no recruits to muster into service, the officers in charge of the local army station have had some fun with a farmer who has persisted in hanging around headquarters every day to be taken into the army. Arrayed in an auto cap and with advertising buttons and pins of the recent auto show stringing down his coat, he appeared at the station the other day and asked to be examined. He was told there was no chance for him, as orders had been received from headquarters to take in no more men unless they had been honorably discharged from previous service.

The would-be soldier has appeared every day since that time and the officers thought they would "joke" him. They procured a large square stone weighing 50 pounds, nailed it up in a box and wrapped it carefully. It was labeled "explosives." When the persistent youth came in he was given the package and told to deliver it to the navy recruiting station. Thinking this was his first assigned duty, the son of the soil hastened away with the burden under his arm. He hasn't been seen since, but he delivered his package all right.

### HE KNEW.



Doctor—I'm afraid your wife's mind is leaving her.  
Smith—I guess you're right. She's been giving me a piece of it every day for the past few years.

### THAT BONE.

"Mary."  
"Ma'am?"  
"What about that ham bone I brought home the other day? Can't you cut a few scraps of meat from it for dinner this evening?"  
"I cut off all the meat I could night before last for dinner."  
"Well, then, you might boil it this evening. We'll have soup."  
"Yes, ma'am. And what do you want me to do with it then?"  
"To-morrow morning you might see if you can't get enough marrow out of it to grease the griddle for pancakes."  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"And, Mary—after that you may give it to the dog."

### LUCK UNEQUALLY DIVIDED.

"You see," said a despondent man on Saturday, "some people has good luck and some people has bad luck. Now, I remember I was walking along the street with Tom Jellicks, and he went down one side of it and I went down the other. We had not gone more than half-way down when he found a pocketbook with \$200 in it, and I stepped on a woman's dress and so got acquainted with my present wife. It was always so," added he, with a sigh; "that Tom Jellicks was the luckiest man in the world, and I never had no luck."

### ICELANDIC WAYSIDE POETRY.

Mr. N. P. Fenwick, Jr., notices a curious custom in Iceland of depositing written verses on a cairn, to be found by the next passerby. He translates one so found by himself as follows: "I am sitting here late and early; hungry and cold I linger. Sincere friend, will you not warm the old one?" The reference is to an old crone, supposed to inhabit the cairn.—From the Athenaeum.

### THEIR CHIEF DIET.

"What do chickens eat most?" asked the young lady from the city. And without a moment's hesitation Farmer Cornstossel replied, "Garden seeds."

### JOB THAT HE DIDN'T WANT

Indian's Humorous Misconception of  
Duties He Had Been Invited  
to Perform.

A clergyman in the far west, who reckoned as many Indians as whites among his parishioners, one day received a visit from one of the red-skinned members of his flock. The man's usually inexpressive countenance showed signs of great perturbation, and he anxiously began:

"Say, Mr. Morrison, what's a pole bear?"

"Do you mean a polar bear?" asked the clergyman.

"Yes, a pole bear."

"A polar bear is an animal that lives in the icy regions of the north," was the response.

"And what he do—this pole bear?"

"Oh, he sits on a cake of ice all day—and catches fish, probably," answered the clergyman vaguely.

"Why do you want to know?"

"Well, you see, Mr. Morrison, a man I know, he die, and the family, they ask me to be pole bear at the funeral. But now I know what a pole bear is, I won't do it. What for would I want to sit on a cake of ice all day and catch fish?" said the Indian, with a grunt of disgust.

### SURELY WAS GOOD HUSBAND

One Act of Generosity Remembered  
to the Credit of the Dead Head  
of the House.

The colonel was riding along an Arkansas highway when a woman came out of a cabin and addressed him with:

"Stranger, be you a doctor?"

"Well, no," he answered.

"But can you tell when anyone is dead?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Then come in and take a look at my old man."

He accompanied her into the cabin, to find a man stretched out on the bed, and, after a look into the face and feeling of the pulse, he said:

"Yes, this is a case of death. Is it your husband?"

"He was."

"Die suddenly?"

"He just stretched out."

"Well," said the colonel, as he started for the door, "I am sorry for you. He was a good man, cut down in his prime."

The woman followed him to the gate, and, as he mounted his horse, she queried:

"Stranger, do you know how good Jim was?"

"The best kind of a husband, I hope."

"He shorely was, sub. Why, last Christmas he put a hull bunch of h'arpins in my stockin' to once!"

### GOOD ART ALWAYS PLEASES.

Nothing is more common than to hear it said of reputed works of art that they are very good but very difficult to understand. We are quite used to such assertions, and yet to say that a work of art is good, but incomprehensible to the majority of men, is the same as saying of some kind of food that it is very good but that most people can't eat it. The majority of men may not like rotten cheese or putrefying grouse—dishes esteemed by people with perverted tastes; but bread and fruit are only good when they please the majority of men. And it is the same with art. Perverted art may not please the majority, but good art always pleases every one.—Tolstoy.

### LIFE.

A person who would stand before you and advise you to get the most out of youth—that it is the happiest reason of your life—is not telling you the truth. You grow happier as you get older. As I stand before you young folks I don't envy any one of you your youth. I had as fine a time as you when I was young, but I would not go back to my youth for anything. I'm much happier now. I really believe that by the time I'm 80 I'll be having the time of my life.—Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale.

### A REMINDER.

John Mitchell, at the Civic Federation's recent convention in Washington, said, apropos of manual labor:

"The man who boasts that he works with his head instead of his hands might be reminded that the woodpecker does the same, and is the biggest bore in the business."

### THE STORY OF PITTSBURG'S RAPID GROWTH

No more splendid story is to be told in Oklahoma than the one that centers around Pittsburg, Pittsburg county. It is a story of such rapid growth that it is well worth a few minutes of your time in reading it. Pittsburg lies in the beautiful Chunn Creek Valley which the Indians thought was the most fertile land in eastern Oklahoma. In the spring it is a garden of velvety green as the eye can reach. When the Indians went to the top of Limestone Ridge they looked in every direction at a grassy, level spot that gave them the finest pasture for their cattle and ponies. Their belief in the richness of this soil was amply borne out when the white man came and put it into cultivation. Not a single crop that grows in the temperature zone but what grows a little better on the land around Pittsburg. Hay, corn, cotton, alfalfa, wheat, oats and every known cereal grows in abundance. All the small fruits grow well and it is the home of the orchard. The vegetables from this section and destined for the early northern markets, thus commanding the highest prices.

At Pittsburg, literally adjoining the townsite, are the two big mines of the McAlester-Edwards Coal Company. They are operating on a five and a half foot vein of the best bituminous coal said by the government to be the best coal west of Pennsylvania. They are employing about 250 men, with a monthly pay roll of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and produce 100,000 tons annually. They have recently erected a huge Washer at a cost of \$15,000 and next year have announced that they will want houses for at least fifty additional employees. When congress authorized the sale of the segregated lands, a bill for which is pending in the United States Congress which has passed the lower house, there will be half a dozen more mines opened in all probability for the coal out crops in many other places and there are as good possibilities for rich mines as those of the McAlester-Edwards Company. Now the government will not permit any more mines to be opened except on old leases. The government reports show that there are THREE BILLION tons of coal in the segregated lands. Pittsburg is in the very center of this land. In addition there is an abundance of timber some of which failed to be segregated and on this saw mills are already beginning to turn out lumber. We confidently expect planing mills to work this timber up in Pittsburg. It is now all shipped from the railroad stations in Pittsburg. Not far back in the hills iron ore is found and it is beginning to attract the attention of steel men. There is an abundance of the finest brick shale which the government says burns Milwaukee Buff brick, the most expensive kind sold in Oklahoma. The chemists of the Rock Island tested the rock and shale and found that it was perfectly suited for Portland cement the coming building material. We have just completed a new, thoroughly modern and up to date Cotton Gin in Pittsburg.

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